

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1454

January 15, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes obsolete language in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302 that supported the addition of a uniform statewide grading system; originally authorized the State Board of Education (SBE) to develop and adopt a uniform statewide grading system; and required the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office of Research and Education Accountability (OREA) to conduct an evaluation of and make a report to the General Assembly on the adopted grading system.

Renews the SBE's power to develop and require the use of a uniform system of grading and authorizes the SBE to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the administration of this policy.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The SBE has adopted a uniform statewide grading policy for use by local education agencies.
- The OREA has completed their report on the uniform statewide grading policy.
- No fiscal impact on state or local expenditures

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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